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In the Patent Application of)
Masanori IWASAKI) APPLICATION BRANCH
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For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 17, change "~~(image)~~" to --image or--.

Page 1, line 20, change "(the" to --(i.e., the--.

Page 2, line 2, change "~~the~~" to --(i.e., the--.

Page 2, line 19, change "more shorten" to --shorten further--.

Page 4, line 23, after "as" ~~insert~~ --the--.

Page 5, line 24, change "MTF" to --the modulation transfer factor (MTF)--.

Page 6, line 19, change "lens, and the" to --lens. The--.

Page 7, line 6, before ~~"length"~~ ~~insert~~ ~~--lens--~~.

Page 7, line 7, delete "(lens length)".